

GRAND JURY WOULD SELL COUNTY FARM

Would Build New County
Farm, Enlarge Jail

WASH THE PRISONERS

Once a Week, is One of the Recommendations — Commissioners Are Already Considering Sale of Farm and Several Improvements.

The grand jury yesterday completed its work for the term and submitted a report recommending the sale of a portion of the county farm, the building of a new county home, and the erection of a new jail or the enlarging of the present one. The jury also suggested that the board of county commissioners should authorize the county superintendent of health to have every prisoner washed once a week thoroughly and provided with a khaki uniform. The clothing of the prisoners should also be changed once weekly. Every effort is being made to put the jail in as sanitary condition as possible, and the board has under consideration the making of such alterations and changes as the necessities of the county home may require.

As to the sale of the county farm and the erection of a modern county home for the aged and infirm, the commissioners have already acted and have appointed a committee consisting of the chairman of the board, I. H. Lynn, a member of the board of commissioners, the county auditor, and the county attorney, to investigate the matter and report back to the board. An appointment has been made for the entire board and this committee to visit the county home for the purpose of considering the matter on the ground and the county attorney has been directed to prepare an abstract of the titles to the property and to have all of it ready to report at the August meeting of the board.

Already Under Advisement.

It appears that before the grand jury made its report recommending these changes the county commissioners had them under consideration and their purpose was to act as speedily as possible. The growing needs of the county home and the necessity for more space in the jail must be met, say the commissioners. They have also under consideration the possible enlargement of the court house. As yet, however, no definite steps have been taken looking to these improvements. It is hoped that this will also be done. Raleigh's court house is not in a class with other public buildings in the city, and does not represent justly the progressive spirit of the hour.

The Report.

The report of the grand jury is as follows:

"To His Honor, G. S. Ferguson, judge presiding, the grand jury respectfully reports:

1. That they have passed on all bills submitted to them and have returned them to the court.

2. That they have examined the jail and find the prisoners well fed.

3. That they have examined the court house offices, sheriff, clerk of the Superior court, register of deeds, treasurer, and county superintendent of public instruction, and find all these offices well and neatly kept. That they have examined the county home and find it well kept, the inmates well cared for and the stock and premises in good condition.

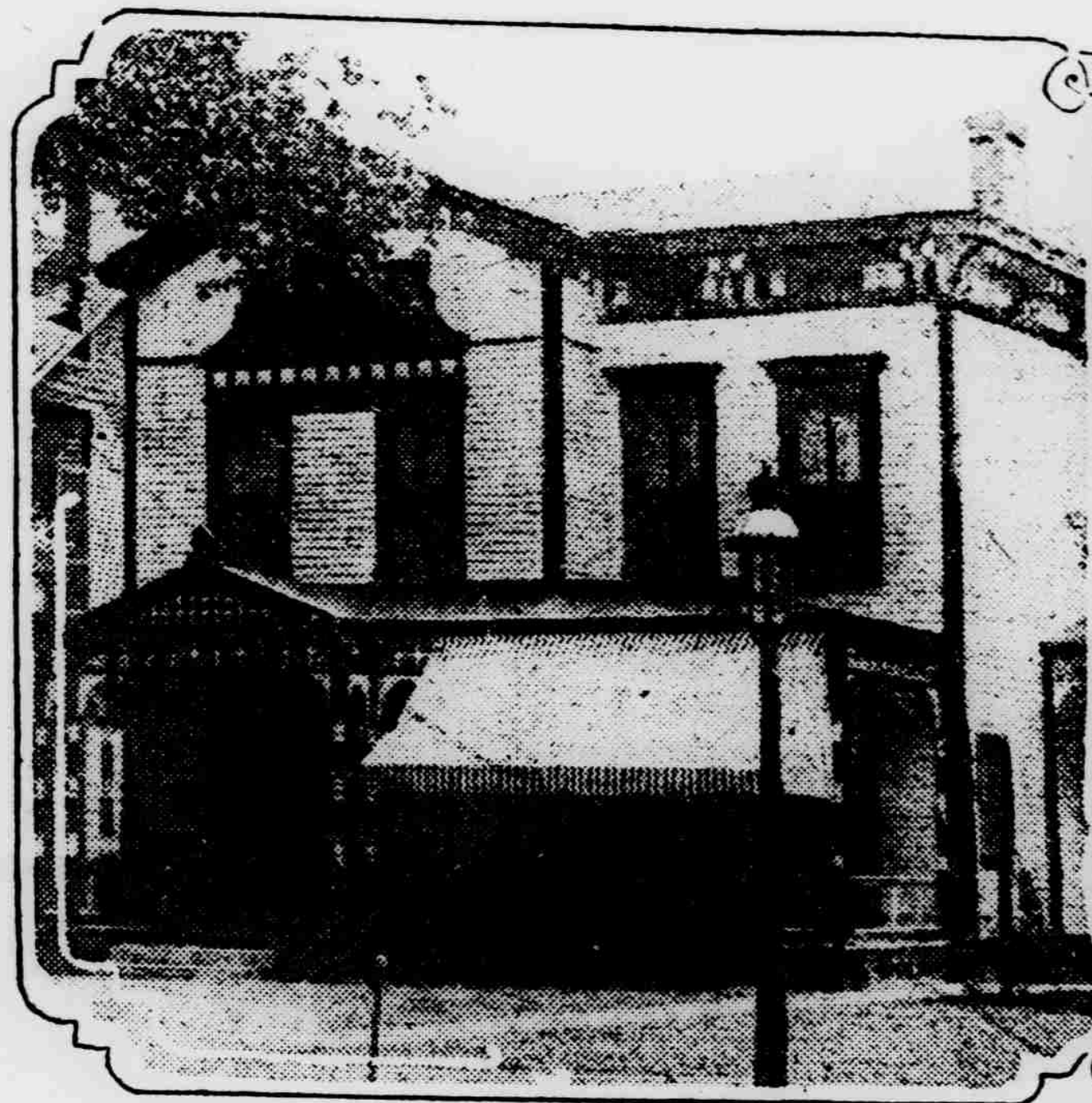
4. That they have examined the road camps and find them in good condition and the prisoners well cared for.

Recommendations.

1. We would recommend that as the sanitary conditions in the jail are not such as would guarantee the health and ordinary comfort of the prisoners, this condition should be remedied as early as possible. Having found some of the bedding in bad condition, we further recommend that better provision be made in this respect. We recommend that the jail be enlarged, as it is in a crowded condition owing to the fact that, as we are informed, a large number of Federal prisoners from beyond the county are sent here for detention.

2. We recommend that a portion or all of the farm at the county home be sold. We further recommend that a modern building for the inmates be erected to take the place of the old buildings at present scattered over a large area, making it almost impossible for the superintendent to give to the inmates the attention that is necessary." The grand jury recommended fur-

MRS. MARSHALL IS TAKING A DEEP INTEREST IN POLITICS
THESE DAYS AND ADMITS SHE'D LIKE TO LIVE IN WASHINGTON



Home of Thomas R. Marshall in Indianapolis, and Mrs. Marshall.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 13.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall, Democracy's nominee for the vice-presidency, and his wife live in a \$65 a month cottage in this city. As might be imagined, their home is by no means an elaborate affair. But then, the Marshalls are democratic in all things. The governor carries Jeffersonian simplicity even to the extent of riding to and

from the State House in a street car. Before her marriage to Mr. Marshall in his fortieth year, Mrs. Marshall was Miss Lois I. Kinsey, of Angola, Ind. The union has often been referred to as an ideally happy one. When, two or three years back, Governor Marshall was invited to make the trip with President Taft from St. Louis to New Orleans as a guest of the Deep Waterways Association, he respectfully declined. During the

fourteen years of their wedded life, he explained, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall had never been separated—she goes campaigning with him and likes it—and he hoped never to break the established rule of their household.

Mrs. Marshall is taking deeper interest than usual in politics this year. She has admitted to some of her friends that she wouldn't mind spending the next four years at Washington.

ther that property belonging to a number of children under age, whose names they listed in the report, should have receivers appointed to handle and take charge of their property.

PHYSICIANS OF FIFTH TO TALK TUBERCULOSIS

At Their Meeting at Maxton Next Wednesday—Doctors From Nine Counties to Try to Combat White Plague.

(Special to News and Observer.) Maxton, July 13.—On next Wednesday, July 17th, the Fifth District Medical Association, which is composed of the counties of Cumberland, Chatham, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Richmond, Robeson and Scotland will hold its meeting at the North Carolina sanatorium at Montrose. This day is given over to the discussion of the various aspects of tuberculosis and is expected to stimulate an aggressive spirit along this line. A large attendance is expected.

The president of this society is Dr. J. Vance MacGowan, of Fayetteville; treasurer, J. W. Halford of Chalybeate Springs, and secretary, A. B. Croom, of Maxton.

The Program.

The program is "A Symposium of Tuberculosis;" Tuberculosis, its Etiology and Prognosis—Dr. R. B. Hayes.

Discussion: Dr. H. T. Bahnson, Dr. M. L. Stevens.

Early Diagnosis: Dr. J. E. Brooks. Discussion, Dr. W. P. Reives, Dr. Frank MacLean.

Treatment: Dr. Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse. Discussion, Dr. D. M. Prince, Dr. J. W. Halford.

Prevention: Dr. W. S. Rankin. Discussion, Dr. B. W. Page, Dr. Wm. S. Jordan.

Surgical Phase of Tuberculosis: Dr. Hubert A. Royster. Discussion, Dr. J. E. Stokes, Dr. J. F. Highsmith.

Tuberculosis in Korea: Dr. A. A. McFayden.

Tuberculosis from the Standpoint of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat of Man: Dr. J. P. Matheson, Dr. J. M. Lilly, Dr. J. A. McKethan.

BIG FRUIT PROSPECTS FOR YADKIN COUNTY

(Special to News and Observer.) Elkin, July 13.—Crops throughout this section are doing well. The fruit crop is the best for years, and the farmers are saving it all. The local canning company has already put out ten car loads of cans in the hands of the farmers to be filled with berries and fruit, and the canning season is hardly begun. There is a large cannery at Booneville and one at Ronda, both doing a big business, but it will require all three of them to take care of the fruit.

THURMOND, NEW TOWN, IS GIVEN A BOOST

Big Railroad Celebration at Which Lots Are Sold and Boom Started—Is in Two Counties.

(Special to News and Observer.) Elkin, July 13.—There was a big railroad celebration, barbecue and picnic held at Thurmond, the present terminus of the Elkin and Alleghany railroad. There were more than two thousand people that took a day off and turned out to see the "kars" and hear the "band blow them big horns."

There had been several beeves and sheep roasted for the occasion and at 12 o'clock a long table was spread in the grove and the multitude was told to eat and be merry which the multitude certainly did. Thurmond is a new town (only two stores there yet) but about fourteen acres had been laid off in lots 25x150 feet and at one o'clock the sale began. In a little while the sale was over and the fourteen acres of land that could have been bought fifteen years ago for \$75 had changed hands and netted the owners a little over \$6,000. The town is in two counties, Wilkes and Surry and as it is located at present the county line centers Main street.

PEOPLE AROUND ELKIN PLEASED WITH TICKET

Adopted By Democrats At Baltimore—Republicans Breaking Over Because They Can't Stand Taft.

Elkin, July 13.—Politics is beginning to warm up considerably here now. The Democrats are all well pleased with the work of the Baltimore convention and Woodrow Wilson will get the full Democratic vote of the country and draw heavily from the Republican ranks. There are but few Republicans in all this section who are genuine supporters of Taft. Quite a number of them don't want to vote for Roosevelt and say they will take Wilson in preference to Taft.

ON HAND.

"Was your wife in the suffrage parade?" asked Morrowby, meeting Jelliffe on the street.

"You bet she was!" said Jelliffe, enthusiastically. "Why, she is the flag bearer for her chapter."

"Mercy!" cried Morrowby. "Do you mean to tell me that little woman carried a flag all that distance?"

"Well—no," said Jelliffe. "My chauffeur and I took turns at it."—Judge.

CAUTIONAL.

"Well, sir," said Mabel's father after Algy had asked for the maiden's hand, "she tells me she loves you; but do you think you can afford to pay for all the little luxuries she is accustomed to?"

"Why, yes—that is, if she'll do without the necessities, I can," said Algy.—Judge's Library.

CUBAN CHECK FLASHER WILL NOT COME BACK

To Stand Trial for Crimes in North Carolina—Has Enough in the West to Keep Him for a While.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Statesville, July 13.—It is now not considered likely that Francisco Alvarez, the Cuban check flasher, will be brought to North Carolina to answer for the worthless checks he cashed in Statesville and Charlotte. Mr. C. V. Henkell has returned from Indiana, where he identified Alvarez at the Jeffersonville, Ind., reformatory, and he says that when Alvarez finishes his present term there for forgery there are enough other cases now worked up against him in that section to keep him in prison for a long time if they are pressed. On account of his youth Alvarez received a sentence of fourteen months to the reformatory instead of the penitentiary, he having been convicted at Kekame, Ind. Officers were looking for him at the time he was in Statesville and Charlotte. He told Mr. Henkell he was very penitent.

SPENCER UNION MAKES PLANS FOR LABOR DAY

(Special to News and Observer.)

Spencer, July 13.—The first meeting of representatives of the Central Labor Union was held in Spencer last night to make plans for the celebration of labor day here September 2nd. A large number were present and plans are being made for the biggest celebration in the history of the State. Besides a barbecue, races and various games, and a mammoth industrial parade. One or more speakers of national reputation will be invited for the occasion.

WHAT A BULL MOOSE IS.

Those persons who have been inquiring as to the origin of the term Bull Moose may find enlightenment in a leading authority on derivatives, the Encyclopaedia Britannica. According to Vol. XVIII, page 813, "moose" means "trimmer." Here is the definition:

"Moose, the North American Indian (Algonquian) name of the North American representative of the European elk. The word is said to mean 'trimmer' from the animal's habit of feeding on the branches of trees."—Macon Telegraph.

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